

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 3, please amend the paragraph contained within lines 1-3 as follows:

If the printed circuit board having an ASIC (an Application-Specific Integrated Circuit) is equipped with an integrated Hall sensor, this has the advantage of replacing a number of the components and this also reducing cost.

On page 4, please amend the paragraph contained within lines 17-20 as follows:

A significant advantage can also be realized by the fact that the printed circuit board, especially when it is formed as a plug-in module, can be inserted into the transmission housing. This makes it easy to replace the control electronics. The term "control electronics", as commonly known, designates generally all components that serve for electrically controlling the electric motor. Such control electronics have a printed circuit board, which includes a concrete switching arrangement on a substrate.

On page 6, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 6-12 as follows:

Fig. 2 shows the brush holder 18 with the printed circuit board 14 in detail. The brush holder 18 has essentially three areas: one is an essentially round

plastic ring 20 flattened on two opposite sides and held by the pole housing 12 and the transmission housing 10; one is a web 26 parallel to the flattened sides; and one is a connector plug 28 which is supported by the web 26. The inner recess of the plastic ring 20 is identified in the following with reference number 21. The brush holder includes a receptacle for holding the printed circuit board 14.

On page 7, please amend the paragraph contained within lines 10-18 as follows:

The printed circuit board 14 can, since the brush holders 31 are arranged in the area of the segments 29, be brought very close to the armature shaft 47 15. The suppression elements 34 are located directly on the printed circuit board 14. As shown in the drawing, in particular the coils or capacitors that function as suppression elements 34 can extend vertically from the level of the printed circuit board 14. The printed circuit board 14 can thus be provided with components for the control electronics and suppression elements 34 in a single process, thus eliminating post-soldering of the noise suppression elements 34.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 30 and continuing to page 8, line 6, as follows:

The printed circuit board can be attached to a segment by means of adhesive or locking elements, for example. Since the printed circuit board 14 extends from the segments 29 to the connector plug 28, the connecting bridges

38 of the connector plug 28, which may also directly comprise the plug pins of the connector plug 28, are connected to the printed circuit board 14 directly or through a simple right-angle bend. This makes it possible to connect the connector plug 28 to the printed circuit board 14 without the use of cable. The connecting bridges 38 can thereby be connected for example to the printed circuit board either by soldering or being pressed in.

On page 9, please amend the paragraph contained within lines 5-9 as follows:

Fig. 6a shows a section from a cut through the web 26. The web 26 of the brush holder has a groove 27 into which the printed circuit board 48 14 is inserted. Fig. 6b shows a variation of this in which the web 26<sub>1</sub> is instead of the groove 27, has a stop 27a to provide arresting of the printed circuit board 14.